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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 35 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 28 to read:

D 28. (Twice Amended) An antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence as set forth in any of SEQ ID NO: 13, SEQ ID NO: 15, OR SEQ ID NO: 17.

Please add the following new claims:

42. A monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 11.

43. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody of claim 42 in a mixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, carrier, solubilizer, or diluent.

44. The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 42 which is a chimeric antibody.

45. The antibody or fragment thereof of claim 42 which is a CDR-grafted antibody.

46. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody of claim 38 in a mixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, carrier, solubilizer, or diluent.